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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

The old believe
everything,
the middle-aged
suspect everything,
the young
know everything.
Oscar Wilde

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Your Health and Welfare...

Wellington Cares

Wellington Cares Inc., a 501(c)(3) was established in 2010 as a non-profit NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community), due to a growing need to assist our 65+ residents.

These days, well after retirement, seniors are choosing to remain in their homes and neighborhoods. Wellington Cares provides a means of empowering persons 65 years of age and older to be in control of their own lives by offering them short term services to help them maintain their independence. Volunteers, of all ages, donate their time because they care and want to give back to the community they love. Their services are provided free of charge to participants. No money is ever paid to the volunteers.

Wellington Cares offers the following services:

Pick up and delivery of dry cleaning, prescriptions and groceries.

Provide in home services such as laundry, meals or light cleaning.

Socialize by visitation in the home or with phone calls.

Write letters, pay bills, make phone calls to schedule appointments.

Help seniors coordinate services available to them in the community.

Drive to doctors, therapy or places of worship.

Light home repairs.

Provide patient advocacy.

Assist seniors in hurricane emergency preparation.

If you, a loved one or a neighbor is in need of help, Reach Out Today. Call (561) 568-8818.

Becoming a volunteer is easy. Whatever your capabilities and interests are, they can find a volunteer opportunity that's right for you. Call or visit them online and learn how you can make a difference in the lives of those in your community.

wellingtoncaresorg.com (561) 568-8818

Membership Meeting

Our next membership luncheon will be held on Wednesday, February 19th, 12:00noon at the Wellington Community Center, 12150 Forest Hill Blvd.

After a brief business meeting, our Entertainment Chair Sunny Meyer has a musical treat for you in the person of Ms. Mindy McGee, Song Stylist, Comedienne and Guitarist. It's an encore performance for this talented and multi-faceted performer. As always, our trip leaders will be on hand to take care of your reservations. Wishing you all a Happy Valentines Day.

See you there.



Disabled? Social Security Can Help

If you have a disability that keeps you from working, the time to get started with your application is now. Take advantage of the online disability starter kits. You will find them on the online disability website at www.socialsecurity.gov/disability. From that page, simply select the option to apply for benefits online, and on that page you will find the disability starter kits. If you are unable to go online, you may call toll-free 1-800-772-1213 for assistance.

Our Sunshine Lady

If you know of any club member who is recovering from an illness, hospitalization, or has suffered the loss of a family member, please call our **Sunshine Lady**, Mae Loglisci at 792-5707.

An appropriate card will be sent on behalf of the membership.



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The Club House

Bridge Club... Marge O'Grady 795-9403,
Elizabeth Graham 798-9413



The Bridge Club meets Mondays at 12:00-4:00 PM, WCC



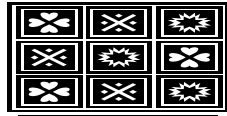
Computer Club.....John Strippoli 784-3731

The club meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month, 1:00-4:00PM, at the Wellington Library.

The Wellington Quilters...

Audrey Blobaum 333-2708

The Wellington Quilters will meet on Thursdays at 9:30 am-12:00 noon, WCC



Duplicate Bridge.....Jim Kinard 753-5982

Every Tuesday and Thursday, join us at 12:30-4:00 PM for ACBL sanctioned Duplicate Bridge, WCC

Singles Supper Club.....Faye Ford 790-7625

Seniors without partners meet at a different restaurant every week for dinner, a few laughs, food and friendship.



Canasta... Marlene Sacks..791-0054

Mah Jongg.. Sandra Zolotorofe.. 792-8903

The Canasta club meets Mondays at 12-4:00 PM and the Mah Jongg club meets Tuesdays at 12-4:00PM.



Valentine's Day For Vegetarians

Cabbage always has a heart, green beans string along.

You're such a tomato, will you peas to me belong?

You've been the apple of my eye, you know how much I care,

So Lettuce get together, we'd make a perfect pear.

Now something's sure to Turnip, to prove you can't be Beet.

So if you Carrot all for me let's let our tulips meet.

Don't Squash my hopes and dreams now, bee my Honey dear.

Or tears will fill Potato's eyes, while Sweet Corn lends an ear.

I'll Cauliflower shop and say your dreams are Parsley mine,

I'll work and share my Celery, so be my Valentine.



A Romantic Valentine

He loved her very much. He wanted this Valentine's day to be special, so he had ordered a bottle of her favorite liquor imported from France and it had arrived in time for the occasion. On his way home, he stopped at the local florist. He had planned to have a bouquet made with her favorite flower, white anemones. But to his dismay, he found that the florist had sold all her flowers and had only a few stems of feathery ferns left for decoration. In a moment of inspiration, he had the answer. He asked the florist to make a bouquet using the flask of liquor instead of flowers and what she produced was magnificent well beyond his expectations. He added a card, and proceeded home.

When he arrived, his wife was beautiful in her most elegant gown and it was apparent that she had spent much of the day preparing a romantic candlelight dinner for the two of them. He presented her with his gift and she opened the card to read, "Absinthe makes the heart grow fonder." With a tear in her eye, she whispered to him lovingly, "Yes, and with fronds like these, who needs anemones."

Presidential Humor

Abraham Lincoln said....

It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues.

When I hear a man preach, I like to see him act as if he were fighting bees.

If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?

Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.

Whatever you are, be a good one.

He can compress the most words into the smallest ideas better than any man I ever met.

When you have got an elephant by the hind leg and he is trying to run away, its best to let him run.

You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time.

If this is coffee, please bring me some tea. If this is tea, please bring me some coffee.

Labour is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labour and could never have existed if labour had not first existed. Labour is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration.

No matter how much cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens.

The man who murdered his parents pleaded for mercy on the grounds that he was an orphan.

Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle.

George Washington Wrote...

After Braddock's Defeat in 1755. "As I have heard since my arrival at this place, a circumstantial account of my death and dying speech. I take this early opportunity of ... contradicting the first, and assuring you that I have yet to compose the latter."

When he learned that the Marquis de Chastellux, was to be married. Washington wrote him: "I can hardly refrain from smiling to find you caught at last. Now you are well served for coming to fight in favor of the American rebels, all the way across the Atlantic ocean, by catching that terrible contagion - domestic felicity - which same, like smallpox, a man can have only once in his life."

In 1798, the General learned that a duel had been fought between New York Republican H. Brockholst Livingston and his political opponent Federalist James Jones. He commented "They say the shot Jones fired at his opponent cut a piece off his nose. How could he miss it? You know Mr. Livingston's nose and what a capitol target it is".

In 1782 the General wrote to Major Benjamin Tallmadge, "I commend you, however, for passing the time in as merry a manner as you possibly could; it is assuredly better to go laughing than crying thro' the rough journey of life."

In one recorded incident, his third Secretary of War, James McHenry was being accused by the press, of stealing from public funds. President Washington wrote to the accused: "And pray, my good sir, what part of the \$800,000 has come to your share? As you are in high office, I hope you did not disgrace yourself in acceptance of a paltry bribe, \$100,000 per-haps?"

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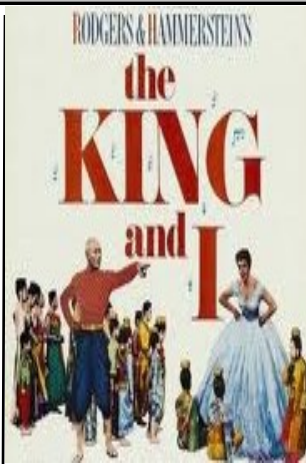
Steppin' Out Program 2014



A Chorus Line

One reviewer said, "The ecstasy of this Chorus Line is like drinking from a pitcher of beer. You never repeat the tang or sting of that first swig. But since that initial swallow is so ambrosial let us savor it." For a wonderful matinee performance, at The Maltz Theater, join us on Sunday, February 2 with dinner at Paddy Mac's restaurant. Our coach will spot at 12:15pm and departs 12:30pm. The cost will be \$53.00 pp., for members and \$74.00 pp., for guests. For reservations, call..

Trip Leader Mae Loglisci 792-5707
3742 Pelican Bay Court, Wellington



The King And I

Mrs. Anna Leonowens and her son Louis arrive in Bangkok, where she has contracted to teach English to the children of the royal household. She threatens to leave when the house she had been promised is not available, but falls in love with the children. Anna and the King fall in love, but her British upbringing inhibits her from joining his harem. She is just about to leave Siam when she hears of the King's imminent death and returns to help his son, her favorite pupil, rule his people.

To relive this wonderful musical event, join us on Wednesday April 2, at the Maltz Theater, with dinner at The Outback Steak House. The cost for members is \$53.00pp., and \$75.00pp., for guests. Our motor coach will spot at 12:15pm and depart at 12:30pm. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call....

Trip Leader Eileen Kuhnel 791-2971
746 Lake Wellington Drive, Wellington

Wellington Seniors Equestrian Day 2

Join us on Thursday, February 20th, 12:00noon for another afternoon of exciting competition and a buffet luncheon. Wellington Seniors Club (WSC) signs will direct you to the designated parking areas. Golf carts will be assigned to that area only for transport to the International tent. Do not park in the handicapped parking as there will be no transportation to the event site. The cost will be \$6.00 pp., for members and \$10.00 pp., for guests. The deadline for sign-up and payment is February 15th. Cash or checks will not be accepted at the door. For reservations, please call...

Event Leader Mary Alfalla 784-0119
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington



Welcome Aboard The Celebrity Constellation

March 3-8, 2014

For more information call...
Mary Alfalla, 784-0119

Wellington Seniors Equestrian Day 3

Rounding out this season, our final Equestrian Day and luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 26th, 12:00noon. Wellington Seniors Club (WSC) signs will direct you to the designated parking areas. Golf carts will be assigned to that area only for transport to the International tent. Do not park in the handicapped parking as there will be no transportation to the event site. The cost will be \$6.00 pp., for members and \$10.00 pp., for guests.

The deadline for sign-up and payment is March 22nd. Cash or checks will not be accepted at the door. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, please call.....

Event Leader Mary Alfalla 784-0119
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington

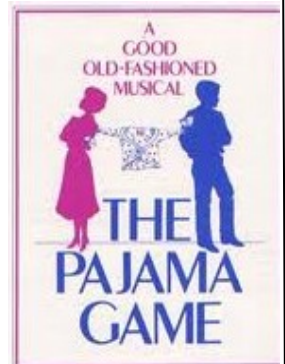


The Pajama Game

Employees of the Sleepytime Pajama Factory are looking for a whopping seven-and-a-half cent an hour increase and they won't take no for an answer. Babe Williams is their feisty employee representative but she may have found her match in shop superintendent Sid Sorokin. When the two get together they wind up discussing a whole lot more than job actions!

For an afternoon of rollicking musical comedy, join us on Sunday, April 13th at The Delray Beach Playhouse with dinner at DaVincis. The cost will be \$40.00 pp., for members and \$59.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 12:30pm and departs at 12:45pm. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

Trip Leader Anne McGinness 333-1854
11951 Suellen Circle, Wellington



The Aging Process

You're getting old when you don't care where your spouse goes, as long as you don't have to go with them.

Middle age is when it takes longer to rest than to get tired.

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.

Middle age is when you have stopped growing at both ends and have begun to grow in the middle.

A man has reached middle age when he is cautioned to slow down by his doctor instead of the police.

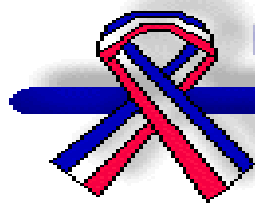
Middle age is having a choice of two temptations and choosing the one that gets you home earlier.

You're getting old when "getting lucky" means you found your car in the parking lot.



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